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The Weather

Arkansas: Little temperature change tonight.

# Reds Enlarge Spearheads

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

No Installment Selling Now

Congressman Harris Scores a Point

In a recent editorial The Star attacked a proposal by the Office of Price Administration (OPA) to set up an installment-buying program now for delivery of durable goods such as automobiles and refrigerators after the war—today's purchasers being given priority on the first such articles manufactured.

The attack was grounded on the fact that such a program inaugurated now would compel the government to keep on maintaining rationing boards after the war—and it was our opinion the people would be instantly disgusted and angry if the bureaucrats attempted to carry over their war-time setup into the days of peace.

Despite growing tension throughout the strike area, there was no disorder and no picketing as 600 men took up their tasks again at the Hudson Coal Company's Baltimore No. 5 colliery and 1,600 workers resumed operations at the Glen Alden Coal Company's Wanamie colliery. The company is the world's largest producer of anthracite.

The split in the strikers' ranks developed at a general meeting last night in which a vote was taken on the WLB's request that the men go back to their jobs and submit to negotiations their demands for a wage increase and their protest against an increase in union dues.

The board called the walkout a "threat to the safety of the nation" and warned it would use all powers within its jurisdiction to settle the matter.

Approximately 300 officials of the United Mine Workers, which has joined in pleas for an end to the walkout, attended last night's meeting. To leaders of the 10,000 miners who decided to disregard the WLB, James Fennin, president of the Baltimore local, declared: "I defy any of you to stop us from going back."

The position of 7,000 other strikers employed in four collieries was not determined in the poll. United Mine Workers leaders believed some favored returning and others were for continuing the 16-day-old walkout in spite of a War Labor Board declaration indicating the government might seize all-strike-bound collieries.

Spokesmen for the 10,000 still adamant, who represent ten collieries, said they were "content" to let the government make the next move." Other developments included:

1. Spokesmen for another 23,000 miners in the southern section of the mine region set Friday as a

## Striking Miners Split, 2,000 Return to Work

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 14 (P)—Two thousand striking Pennsylvania hard coal miners complied today with a War Labor Board demand that they returned to work, but approximately 17,000 others defied the WLB ultimatum and remained idle for the 16th day.

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## Krupp Works of Germany Blasted by RAF Bombers

London, Jan. 14 (P)—Essen, hard-hit home of the giant Krupp armament works, was battered by 100 tons of explosives and incendiaries last night in the RAF's third consecutive night attack on the industrial Ruhr valley, it was announced officially today.

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## Friday Last Day to Get No. 1 Ration Book

Washington, Jan. 14 (P)—Tomorrow is the last day for obtaining war ration book No. 1.

Calling attention to the deadline today, the Office of Price Administration said war ration book No. 2, which will be used for the point rationing of a variety of commodities, would be issued only to persons who hold book no. 1.

Book No. 1 now is used for sugar and coffee.

## Torpedo Boats Damage 3 Jap Destroyers

Washington, Jan. 14 (P)—Motor torpedo boats, dashing into battle against Japanese destroyers, damaged two and possibly a third enemy destroyer off Guadalcanal, the Navy reported today.

The enemy vessels presumably were attempting to carry reinforcements to Guadalcanal, strategic island in the Solomons, but were forced to withdraw to the northwest by the furious torpedo boat assault.

The text of the Navy's communiqué, number 251, follows: about 100)

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude).

"1. During the night of January 10-11 United States motor torpedo boats attacked a number of Japanese destroyers near Guadalcanal. Two torpedo hits were scored on one of the enemy destroyers, and one hit on a second destroyer. Two possible hits were reported on a third destroyer. The enemy force was hit."

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## French Forces Recapture 2 Strategic Heights in Theater Near Kairouan

—Africa

By WES GALLAGHER  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 14 (P)—French troops in Tunisia attacking northwest of Kairouan captured two strategic heights yesterday, it was announced today.

A French spokesman described the gains as important. He said the captured heights were Jebel Haoua and Jebel Bou Davous, which cut the port of Sousse, were the only offensive actions along the Tunisian front. Even this action was not touched upon in an Allied force communiqué.

Algiers, an Allied base for the Tunisian operations, had two air raid alerts last night.

(A Raiders dispatch from North Africa said direct contact had been established between General Henri Honore Griaud's headquarters and the Fighting French of Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc — the first such liaison in the new phase of the African war.

"There is no change in the ground situation," it said.

"Air activity was light. Our fighters shot down one enemy fighter without loss."

"Last night two enemy bombers were destroyed. It is now known that one more enemy bomber was destroyed Jan. 12."

The French spokesman said 80

Italians were captured after the French closed in upon a valley where fighting had been going on two days.

It was also announced Moroc-

co division operating near Kairouan had killed 17 Germans and captured eight in local engagements.

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A letter accompanying the gift explained:

"I took six people downtown in my car and figure I beat you out of your fares, so am reimbursing you."

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## Rain, Mud, Nazis Unable to Stop Push in Caucasus

—Europe

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Jan. 14 (P)—The Red Army's come-back drive through the Caucasus was reported today fanning out wider on both sides of the Rostov-Baku trunk line as separate spearheads of the assault stabbed on through towns more than 20 miles west and 50 miles north of recaptured Mineralnye Vody.

Despite German attempts at a stand, the Russians were broadening their offensive front in fighting unchecked by steady rains and wet snow which bogged the fertile valley fields with mud and water.

A dozen towns were won back under the Red banner in the continuing drive, officials announced.

German reports that the Russians had launched new offensives against the Leningrad siege line or on the Voronezh front to the north of the Don bend were not confirmed here. Neither communiques nor battlefield dispatches mentioned those sectors.

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Red Star columns slashed due north from the Mineralnye Vody-Rostov rail line to recapture Zhuravskoye, seizing the district center of Novoselitskoye and other large towns in the advance, it was stated.

Zhuravskoye is 45 miles west of Budennovsk and 20 miles to the north of the rail spur that pushes northwest to meet the Divnoe-Koropki railroad. Thus more elements of the Caucasus army are fused with the Red Army troops that had rolled south through the Kalmyk steppe to form a vast front now ready to turn west in a sweep toward Rostov.

In one unspecified sector of the Caucasus battle the early communiqué reported a German infantry and tank counter attack was repulsed with 14 tanks destroyed and the infantry turned by a flank attack that accounted for 100 German dead.

(The German News Agency DNB was quoted by Reuters, British news agency, as conceding last night that Soviet tanks had broken the Axis main line in the Caucasus.

A series of German counter-attacks in the Lower Don valley was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy in all sectors, the Russians

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## Prohibition of Dough Machine Is Withdrawn

A federal order prohibiting the use of doughbraking machines, which was protested here last weekend by Roy Jones, proprietor of City Bakery, and who was joined by other local business men in the protest to Washington, has been rescinded by the government.

Senator George asserted committees of both houses probably will be busy with pressing matters for several months making impossible to consider a social security program in that time even if the president should outline his plan specifically.

"Certainly," he said, "we ought to pass some kind of pay-as-you-go tax legislation before March 15, if that is humanly possible. It won't be long until we will have to extend the debt limitation, for the deficit is climbing daily, and the administration will want the trade agreement authority renewed before it expires June 30."

There have been reports that the administration had in mind the enactment of legislation



## Market Report

### S. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 14 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs—12,000; weights over 170 lbs 15-20; lower; lighter weights 15-25 lower; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs; 14.80-14.90; top 14.95 for one load; 13.90-14.90; few earlies 14.60; most late sales 14.40 down; 100-130 lbs; 12.90-13.75; sows 13.50-13.80; low 13.85; stage 14.25 down.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 800; market opening active and fully steady with Wednesday; some steers strong medium and good steers 13.75-14.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.50-13.50; common and medium cows 9.25-11.50; cafters and cutters 7.00-9.00; medium and good sausage bulls 11.50-13.50; vealers 50 higher; good and choice 16.50; medium and good 14.00 and 15.25; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-18.00; slaughtered heifers 9.50-15.25; stockers and feeders 9.00-13.75.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts mostly trucked in lambs and yearlings; market opened fully steady with a strong rally that lifted prices of most futures contracts about a cent a bushel.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—A few bulls scampered around the stock market pasture today but the majority kicked up little rallying dust.

While selected steels, farm implements, rails and motors managed to do fairly well, there were many shaky movers throughout the list. Dealings, moderately active at the start, slowed later and, near the close, prices were jumbled.

Chicago, Jan. 14 (AP)—Wheat May high, 1.38 7-8; low, 1.37 12; close, 1.38 4-5-8.

Corn May-high, 97 34; low, 96 1-8; close, 97 1-4-3-8.

Jly-high, 97 7-8; low, 96 3-8; close, 97 12.

Wheat No. 2 dark northern 1.45. No. 1 white 60 14; No. 1 white heavy 61 1-4; No. 4 white 57 1-4; simple grade white 50 1-4.

Barley malting 85-104 nominal; feed 7080 nominal.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 14 (AP)—Poultry, live; 15 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cotton prices turned about today as moved upward to transform early losses into gains by late afternoon.

Late afternoon values were 55 to 70 cents a bale higher, Mch. 19.61, May 19.50 and Jly 19.40.

Futures closed 35-63 cents a bale higher.

Jan.—closed, 19.48n Mch.—opened, 19.65; closed, 19.60 May—opened 19.52; closed, 19.49-50 Jly—opened, 19.43; closed, 19.37 Oct—opened 19.36; closed, 19.3032 Dec—opened, 19.30; closed, 19.26n Middling spot 21.32n; up 12 N—Nominal

**Says Night on**  
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The raiders succeeded in damaging the field runway.

"There wham! At 6 p.m. Old Millimeter Mike (a Jap 75 mm field gun) started shelling the field and everybody hit the foxhole again. They dumped bombs on us all night and kept at least two bombers over head at all times.

"At 1 a.m. all Hell broke loose! Two enemy battleships and some cruisers began working us over. Let Burroughs tell you about that."

Lieut. Hubert Burroughs, of Los Angeles, son of the writer Edgar Rice Burroughs, laughed and said "that night I jumped into the garbage dump."

General Saunders continued the narrative:

"There were two atheists in nearby foxholes. Pretty soon one of them yelled to the other in a foxhole 50 feet away, 'brother, do you see the light?'

"'Not yet,' the other atheist shouted back.

"A little later the first man yelled again, 'brother, do you see the light now?'

Then somebody in my foxhole

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shouted, 'just stick your head out of this hole and you'll see plenty of light.'

The shelling continued until dawn. It was a tough night.

People who read about a shell don't think much of it, but those who have gone through such a shelling don't want any part of it."

Saunders, star football tackle at West Point where he was graduated in 1928, and later a Plebe and line coach at the school yesterday wore for the first time the star of a brigadier general.

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
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### Social Calendar

Thursday, January 14th  
Troop No. 7 of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Kline Franks, leader, will meet at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Duke, immediately after school. Scouts are asked to bring their scissors.

Miss Hattie Anne Field and Mrs. J. P. Byers will be hostesses to members of the Azalea Garden club at the home of the former, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Syd McMath will be in charge of the program.

Hope Business and Professional Women's club, dinner meeting at the Barlow, 7 p. m.

Appointive and elective officers of the Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the home of the worthy matron, Mrs. Fred Cook, 615 Pond street, 8 o'clock.

**Announcement**  
The regular meeting of the High School P. T. A. has been postponed from Thursday, January 14 to Tuesday, January 21.

**Friday, January 16th**  
Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her music pupils in recital at the Hotel Barlow, 7:45 o'clock. All friends are invited.

**Edith Thompson Class Enjoys First Social of New Year**  
The first social of the new year for members of the Edith Thompson Sunday school class of the First Methodist church was held at the church basement Tuesday evening.

The business period was presided over by Mrs. L. D. Springer, the president of the class. Committee chairmen made reports.

In the recreation hour, Mrs. J. A. Henry, directed a number of interesting games. Sandwiches were served with chocolate during the evening to the 16 members present.

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## RIALTO

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## "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood"

also

## "Mr. Bug Goes To Town"

Friday - Saturday

### DANGER IN THE PACIFIC

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lresses served a salad course with hot tea. Guests other than the members were Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Mrs. F. Y. Trimble, Miss Mrs. Sue McFadden, and Miss Roberta Howard.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson with Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. R. L. Searcy, and Mrs. Ralph Burton as assistant hostesses.

**Mrs. L. W. Young is Hostess to Tuesday Club**

Mrs. George Brandon of Marshall, Texas was the only guest other than the club members at the meeting of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. L. W. Young on Tuesday afternoon.

Spirited games were played with the high scores going to Mrs. Pearl Holloway and Mrs. Tom McLarty. The guest was presented with a gift.

During the afternoon the hostess served cokes and candies. Japonica and other spring blossoms were noted in the card rooms.

**Mrs. P. J. Holt Presides at Paisley P. T. A. Program**

Paisley P. T. A. met at the school Wednesday in regular session with the president, Mrs. P. J. Holt, presiding. Minutes were read and reports from the various officers were given.

Mrs. Henry Taylor read the president's message and the attendance award was made to Mrs. I. L. Pilkinson's room.

The program chairman, Mrs. W. Hamilton, introduced Mrs. Harry Shiver who spoke on "My Child and His Health".

### Coming and Going

**Mrs. L. W. Young, Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Lewis are guests of Mrs. Lloyd White in Prescott today.**

**Mrs. Clements Holloman is leaving today for Little Rock, where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knesel and Clyde Holloman for several days.**

**Mrs. D. L. Thompson of Shreveport is visiting Mrs. N. F. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffee.**

**Mrs. William A. Deloney, Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Ozark and Mrs. J. W. Gist of Prescott have returned from Fort Benning, Ga., where they attended the graduation of Lts. H. S. City and William A. Deloney.**

### Births

**Mr. and Mrs. Agee Ball of Nashville are the proud parents of twin sons born Tuesday at the Julia Chester hospital.**

**Striking Miners**  
(Continued From Page One)

"deadline" for action on their demands for a day bonus over present wages estimated unofficially to average \$50 daily.

3. Washington sources who declined to be quoted said mine oper-

ators had been "requested" by the Office of Solid Fuels Coordinator to hold shipments to Canada and west of Erie, Pa., to ease the situation. Ickes has termed the strike "intolerable."

4. Representative McCormack, House majority leader, and Senator Brewster, (R-Me.), said in Washington those responsible for the walkout are guilty of "what might well be termed treason."

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The strikers' rebellion against United Mine Workers leadership flared again last night when Fred Schaefer, committeeman for a local which had voted to stay out, said in commenting on criticism of the strike:

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By The Associated Press  
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## Many Baseball Stars Will Be Absent in 1943

By AUBIN BEALMEAR  
New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—Baseball fans will get their usual quota of major league games during the 1943 season, unless present plans fall through, but they may have to tour the globe for a glimpse of their favorite stars.

The baseball world still was waving goodbye to Pete Reiser, the slugging center fielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, yesterday when Joe DiMaggio, who operates in a similar capacity for the New York Yankees, decided to follow Pistol Pete into the armed forces.

There, in the service of their country, these two valuable performers who once wore the batting crowns of their respective leagues will join such diamond greats as Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beazley, standouts of the last World Series; Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg, Bob Feller and dozens of others.

His marital problems solved, DiMaggio announced in Reno, Nev., where his wife had taken up residence for the usual reason, that "everything is straightened out," and "I'm going to try to get into the armed forces in the near future."

Reiser passed his physical examination in St. Louis earlier in the day and was accepted for service in the Army.

With Reiser, the Dodgers have sent 15 men into the service and are tapped in that respect in the National League only by the Philadelphia Phils., who have watched 17 of their players march off to war.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox boast the largest service flags, each with 19 of their number in the employ of Uncle Sam.

The latest count disclosed a total of 201 major leaguers now actually in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps, 16 of them from the American League.

Pitchers Ted Lyons and Johnny Rigney are among the White Sox players wearing uniforms of another sort. Others include Taft Wright,

Bob Kennedy, Myril Hugg, Sum West and George Dickey. The Athletics' list is headed by Phil Marchildon, the pitcher who won 17 games last season with a cellar club.

Greenberg is one of 18 Detroit Tigers in fighting flocks, along with Birdie Tebbets, Charley Gehring, Al Benton, Fred Hutchinson and Pat Mullin. The Cleveland Indians have lost 15 in addition to Feller and may lose Lee Fleming before long.

The Washington Senators have seen 15 of their players march away, including Cecil Travis, Sid Hudson and Bruce Campbell. DiMaggio will be the 11th New York Yankee to go. He will join such former teammates as Red Ruffing, Phil Rizzuto and Tommy Henrich as well as his brother, Dominic, one of nine from the Boston Red Sox, who furnished Williams and Johnny Pesky. The St. Louis Browns have sent eight.

Pitchers Hugh Mulcahy, Frank Hoert, Ike Pearson, Tommy Hughes and Lee Grissom head the Philadelphia Phils.' list of 17. The Dodgers point with pride to 14 who preceded Reiser, including Harry Lavagetto, Don Padgett, Lew Riggs, Herman Franks, Hugh Casey, Johnny Rizzo and Larry French.

The Chicago Cubs already have sent a dozen players, including Lou Stenger, Bob Sturgeon, Vern Olson, John Schmitz and Bob Scheffing.

The New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds have lost 11 each. Hal Schumacher, Dave Koslo, Willard Marshall and Babe Young are the best known among the Giant losses, while the Reds' group includes their No. 1 catcher, Ray Lammanno.

Stu Martin and John Lanning are among the nine sent by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals have only five in the armed forces, including Slaughter and Beazley, but Terry Moore is a civilian instructor for the Army and won't be back. The Boston Braves have lost five also, including Sibby Sisti.

In addition, all the clubs have some players working in defense plants and they may not report for spring training, although the War Manpower Commission won't hold them to their jobs in most cases.

### Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
Acls on appointments of standing committees (meets at 11 a.m. CWT)

Interstate commerce subcommittee hears union Attorney Joseph Padway in recorded music ban (9:15).

Special defense committee investigates farm machinery supply (9:30).

House  
Routine session (meets 11 a.m.)  
Appropriations subcommittees study departmental needs (9).

Yesterday  
Senate and House  
In recess.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Elizabeth, N. J.—Bill Grant, 167-14, Orange, knocked out Jack Fowles, 171-14, Elizabeth (2).

Between 1930 and 1940 the number of Americans 65 or older increased 35 per cent.

The density of population in New York City's lower East Side has declined since 1900.

### One Belle, and All's Well



San Diego sailors picked Hollywood actress Marguerite Chapman as the girl they'd most like to "stand watch" with—and it looks like gobs David Else and Harold Stone are about to abduct her for service with the fleet.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—The other day the University of Illinois hockey team had to call off a game with Minnesota because if had only seven players available after they had met once. It also called off the rest of its schedule.

### Spar Reporter

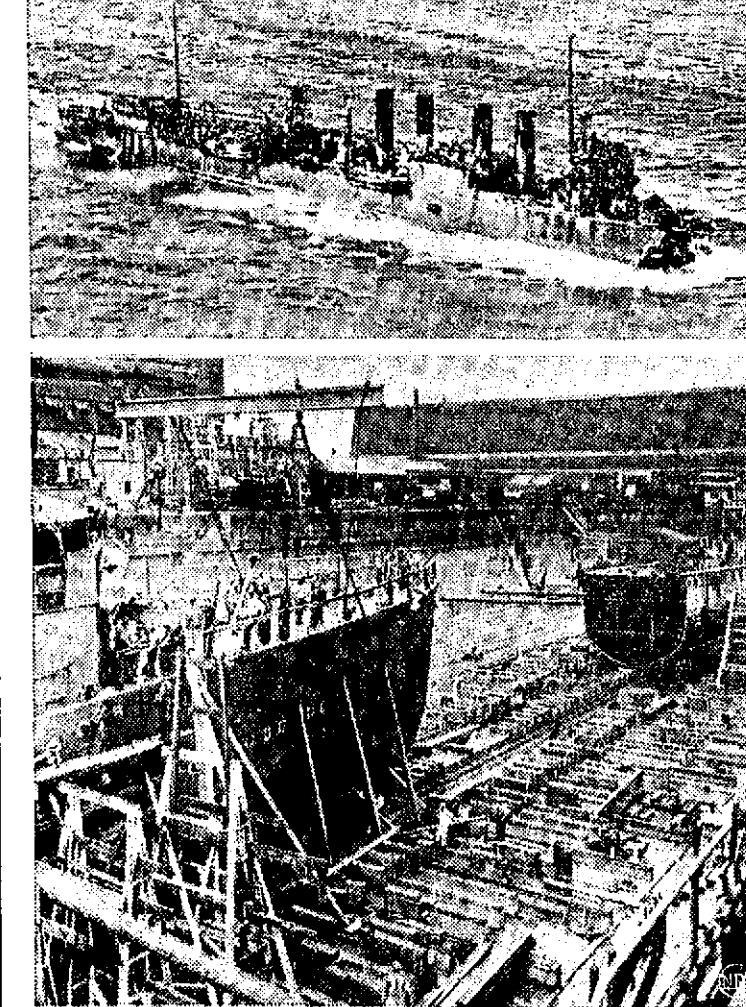
Chet Hutchison, sports editor of the Lubbock, Tex., Avalanche-Journal asked Pfc. Thad Reicks of the South Plains Army Flying School's public relations office to find out something of the ability of the Spaf Golden Gloves boxers . . . Pfc. Reicks, 140 pounds dripping wet decided to interview each one with 16-ounce gloves. I'm going to judge you on how hard you hit me," he told the first . . . Next day Pfc. Reicks appeared in the sports sanctum with one black eye, one swollen cheek, on split lip and assorted bruises. "We've got one lightweight that's pretty good," he mumbled. "I know that. But you'll have to take the coaches' word about the rest of them."

### Sportspourri

After George Young, who works in the Liberty Aircraft Plant at Farmingdale, L. I., finished ninth in the National Individual Bowling tournament at Chicago, bowling interest at the plant picked up so much that 150 teams were in action.

Causing no little confusion in local fight circles is the fact that California Jackie Wilson, who meets Jake Lamotta Friday, isn't a native of California and isn't named Jackie. He's George Dudley Wilson, born in Spencer, N. C., and brought to the first apartment house in the United States was built in 1869 in New York City. It is still in use.

### Lives to Fight Another Day



(Official U. S. Navy Photos From NEA)  
Navy men proved their ships can take plenty of battering and still go back into the fight when the U. S. destroyer Blakeley had its bow blown off by a torpedo in the Caribbean. It limped to port and returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard where the bow from a sister vessel, the old U. S. S. Taylor, was grafted to the Blakeley.

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Tigers Finally Out of Doghouse With Landis

By WATSO SPOELSRA

Detroit, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Detroit tigers finally got out of Commissioneer K. M. Landis' doghouse today after doing a three-year stretch for irregularities in farm operations.

That's what the judge called it Jan. 14, 1940, when he cracked down on the Tigers in a momentous decision unmatched in baseball annals that set 90 players free of any strings held by Detroit.

Furthermore, the white-manned commission fixed a three-year embargo on Detroit dealings with a dozen or more minor league affiliates involved in the decision and likewise prohibited the Tigers from making any passes at the emancipated talent. The time limit was up today.

With Hank Greenberg and 17 others in the nation's service, the Tigers could use some reinforcement, and General Manager Jack Zeller would derive personal satisfaction from getting back some of the 90. But those still in the game are well sewed up.

"Ninety players, just think of it," Zeller said longingly. "Why, that's practically half a league by war standards."

Curiously only two of the 90—Outfielder Roy Cullenbine of the Cleveland Indians and Pitcher Lloyd Dietz of the Pittsburgh Pirates—are currently in the big show. Several others, notably Benny Mc Coy of the Philadelphia Athletics, are in the armed forces.

Moreover, most of the minor league clubs the judge took off Detroit's party line are not operating this season. So the Tigers meanly have abandoned all farm operations.

### Bodcaw Officer Gets Silver Star Award

Akadelphia, Jan. 12.—Walter (Jasper) Downs, native of Bodcaw, Nevada county, in this state, but now a resident of Oklahoma, has received proudly the news that his son, Lieut. W. E. Downs, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against an armed enemy unit near Misserghin, Algeria, on November 8 and 9.

Mr. Downs, who graduated at Ouchita College in 1910, lived at Bodcaw, in Nevada county, and recently completed his primary flight training at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, near Dallas, and been ordered to Corpus Christi.

Cadet Caudle graduated from the

up in Cleveland. . . And no matter what happens in the chalky Wright-Joey Peralta fuss, it'll be a Mexican stand-off. Both were born in Mexico. . . When Montana U. lost its second basketball coach of the season, the job was turned over to Eddie Chinske, Missouri's a high school pilot. Chinske handles the high school team in the afternoon and the university at night, making him probably the only college coach with his own farm system.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "When the new ration books come out, we'll give you six points and take Notre Dame."

### Service Dept.

Capt. Herbert TT. Merrill, one of the Marines decorated for their feats at Midway, was a three-letter athlete at New Hampshire State College but his biggest day probably was when he hit a five-bagger for the Arlington, Mass., high school baseball team. Herit hit a Homer with the bases full but for got to touch first so he had to put on a burst of speed to get one base . . . In his football-playing days at West Point, Brig. Gen. Laverne Saunders, who has been leading those raids against the Japs in the Solomons, was a second string tackle who helped lead the way for such noted runners as light horse Harry Wilson and Chris Cagle.

Army orders for awarding the Silver Star to young Downs were issued by Brigadier General Oliver, signed by Col. P. M. Robnett and read as follows:

"Second Lieutenant Walter E. Downs, Company C, 13th Armored Regiment, is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Misserghin, Algeria, on November 8 and 9, 1942."

"While leading the advanced guard of the Flying Column, Task Force Green, Lieut. Downs encountered and boldly led his platoon against enemy artillery positions, effectively reducing them but losing three of his own tanks in the operation."

"By working at night with the assistance of the regimental maintenance section, Lieut. Downs repaired two tanks and on Nov. 9 was again ready to participate in the attack on Misserghin. In this action he repeatedly displayed qualities of leadership and courage and held on tenaciously until withdrawal. Finally when units of the task force were united at La Senia airport, Lieut. Downs joined his company for the assault and capture of Oran, displaying the same quality of leadership and courage which had inspired his men throughout the operation."

The young officer wrote his parents, "I wouldn't have missed it for anything. These tanks are O. K. and it looks like I'll be meeting more Germans before long."

### Lewisville Red Devils Down Bradley 30-23

In a game played here Tuesday night the Lewisville High School Red Devils defeated Bradley 30 to 23, although the Lewisville Girls lost a hard fought game to Bradley 29 to 13.

Lane Mashaw and George W. Dobson of Lewisville took scoring honors with 13 and 10 points respectively. The Red Devils go to Garland Friday night to meet the Red Horses.

### Lewisville Cagers Beat Magnolia 43-34

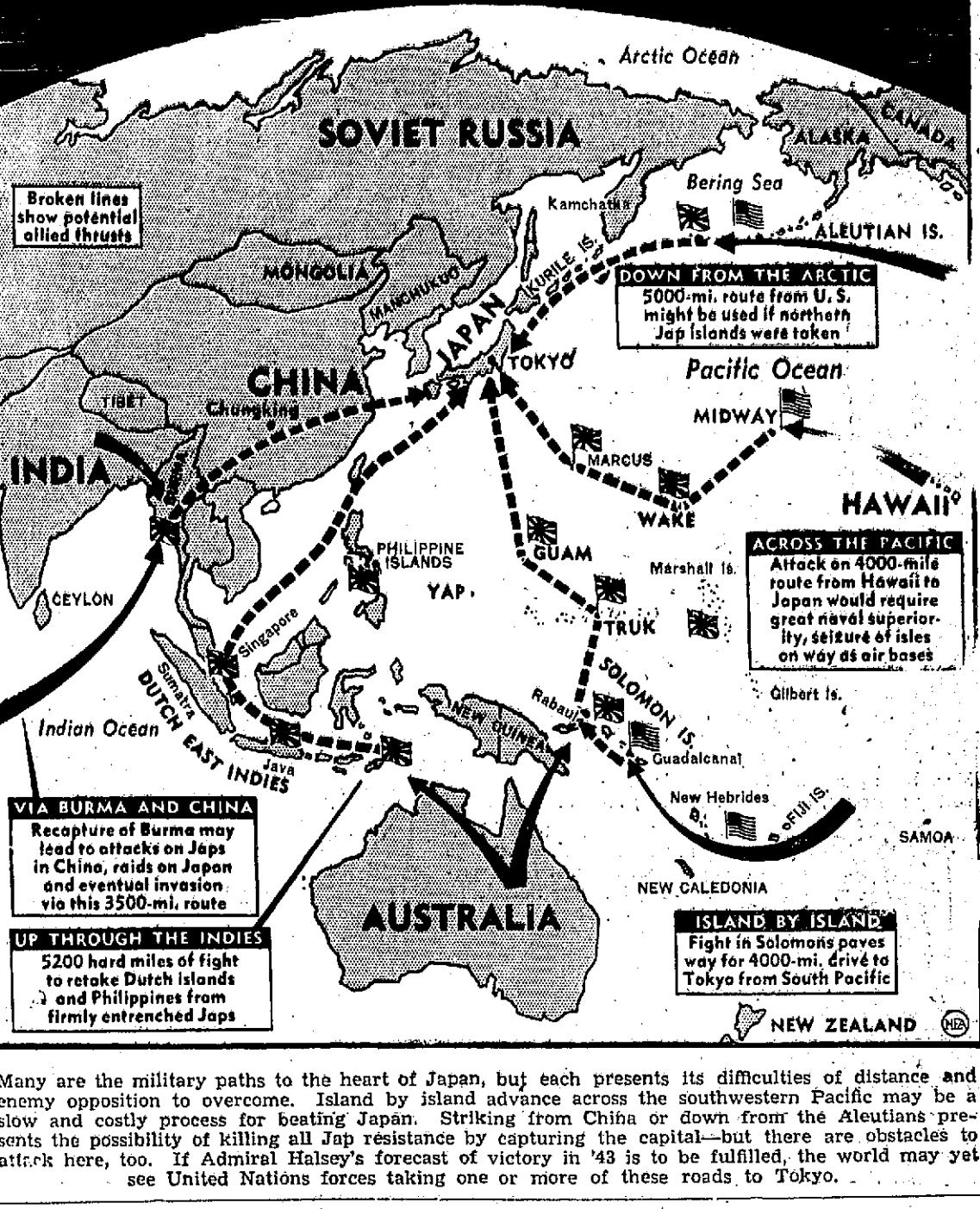
In an independent game here Monday night, the Lewisville Stars defeated Magnolia 43 to 34. The game was fast and furious all the way with the lead changing hands several times.

Half time score was 23 to 17, Lewisville's favor. Jack McClelland took scoring honors with 18 points.

The Stars will go to Magnolia Monday night to return the game.

Machinery formerly used in the manufacture of station wagon bodies is now being used in making parts for gliders.

### ALL ROADS LEAD TO TOKYO



Many are the military paths to the heart of Japan, but each presents its difficulties of distance and enemy opposition to overcome. Island by island advance across the southwestern Pacific may be a slow and costly process for beating Japan. Striking from China or down from the Aleutians presents the possibility of killing all Jap resistance by capturing the capital—but there are obstacles to attack here, too. If Admiral Halsey's forecast of victory in '43 is to be fulfilled, the world may yet see United Nations forces taking one or more of these roads to Tokyo.

### Ex-Hope Boy Finishes Basic Flight Training

Hope, Arkansas high school in June of 1937. He attended Magnolia A. & M., Magnolia, Ark. for two years.

### Free Auto Tags

Magnolia, Jan. 14 (AP)—The city of Magnolia has started distributing municipal automobile tags free to auto-owning wives of men in the armed services.

### Yerger to Present Play Friday Night

"This Night Beware", a mystery comedy in three acts, will be presented at Yerger High School Friday night. A small admission will be charged. The public is invited.

Nearly half the nation's 900 bicyclist accident fatalities in 1941 were children between 10 and 14 years old.



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## Joe DiMaggio to Join Armed Services Today

Reno, Nev., Jan. 14 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, perhaps the greatest player in the game today, is quitting baseball to join the Armed Forces.

Back on a love-and-kisses basis with his pretty wife, Dorothy, the New York Yankee batting star, the game's highest paid player, made known he would apply for some branch of the service "as soon as I can get a few things straightened out."

Joinin' Joe, son of an Italian fisherman, has been one of the Yankees top batters since 1935, when he went to the big time from the Pacific Coast League San Francisco Seals. His 1942 salary was \$40,000 or thereabouts.

Twice Joe has led the American League in batting, twice has been named its most valuable player. In 1940 he led the league in home runs, his specialty.

Joe would be the eleventh Yankee to join the Services, those before him including Red Ruffing, Phil Rizzuto and Tommy

## Theaters to Sponsor United Nations Week

This week, 16,000 theaters in America are celebrating United Nations Week.

One year ago, twenty-six nations from every far-flung corner of the globe were welded into powerful group of Allies, pledged to smash Hitlerism. This pact followed Pearl Harbor. It signalled the end of a barbarous decade of history that staggered the world and plunged it into the bloodiest conflict of all time.

The theaters of America are celebrating the birth of the United Nations as all birthdays are celebrated—in a spirit of gaiety and hope. Nevertheless, this birthday has a deeper meaning for all of us. We and our allies are engaged in a titanic struggle. We know how vital is our stake in this war. We know how strong the unswerving is the cause of the United Nations.

We, Mr. and Mrs. America, must continue to keep this cause strong. Our hardships will grow. Our sacrifices will increase. We shall face many tough problems and many dark days. But, we and our Allies have been challenged by Nazi Kultur, with all its horrible indecency and all its pagan barbarism.

Thus our historic role is clear and definite. There is no turning back, for the tragedies of the past have revealed all too clearly what a Fascist-dominated world offers free men.

But, as we march forward with our Allies, let us pause and realize that they, too, are facing staggering problems. Let us do more than acknowledge their superb heroism. Let us try to understand and respect them as we wish to be understood and respected. War is not a time for mawkish sentiment. It is a time for action and realism.

## Woodmen to Install Officers Friday Night

Bois'D, Arc No. 28 Woodmen of the world, and Popular grove 179 W.C. will hold joint installation of officers Friday night at 7:30, State officers of both lodges will be present and assist in the Installation.

Woodmen Circle Drill team from Texarkana will be guest of local lodge and assist the officers in the Installation.

Refreshments will be served, music will be furnished by the W.O.W. string band, members of both lodges and their families and friends have a special invitation to be present.

The first public coffee house was opened at Oxford, England in 1650.

## Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

*This Old Friend Often Brings Happy Relief*  
When you're suffering from aches and pains, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, pain in joints, etc. Frequent or scanty urination. Sometimes with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

*More Changes Ahead*

While the large-scale conversion of our production system to war production has been accomplished without



De Gaulle of the Fighting French

Wounded 3 times in World War I; Croix de Guerre.

German prisoner 32 months, recaptured after 5 escapes; won Medal of Escape in 1918.

May, 1940: general France's only noteworthy successes, Loos and Abbeville; received second Croix de Guerre.

Lectured French war college against Maginot line smugness; his ideas ridiculed.

Arrived in London in June, 1940, to organize Fighting French.

Gen. Charles Andre Marie de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, has been the symbol of liberation for France since the Nazis took over. Vichy sentenced him to death (in absentia) for carrying on the fight, but he won the support of many French colonies and the admiration of loyal Frenchmen everywhere. Now the way points to unity of his forces with those of Gen. Henri Giraud in North Africa—a solid French front against the axis.

## Clinic Plan Expands To Aid Trade Groups

The outlook for industry in 1943 is explained below by the Chief of the Division of Industrial Economy of the Department of Commerce.

By H. B. MCCOY  
(Written for NEA Service)

Under the urge of war American industry has set another all-time production record in the past twelve months.

Durable goods makers now comprise nearly three-fifths of all production, a higher proportion than in any previous year, the great bulk being munitions of war—ships, planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and field equipment. The monthly rate of production of these goods in December was about 2 1/2 times as great as it was at the beginning of the year.

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uous higher output of all war goods will be accomplished in 1943, limited only by materials supply, manpower and transportation.

### Real Test in 1943

An equally difficult and important task faces our productive system in turning out food, clothing and other supplies necessary for both war and essential civilian use. The food, fats, industries will be taxed to the limits and oils, processing, textile, and other in 1943 to meet requirements. Both in the durable and nondurable groups, oils and transportation will adversely affect producers of less essential items.

The year 1943 will be a period of a real test of our ability to produce as the "arsenal of democracy." The peak of our all-out war effort must and will be reached in 1943. We are well on our way to that goal as the year begins.

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Wide World Features Writer

Washington — Many swan members sung by departing members of the 77th congress are worth recording, but none is more interesting than the "Aloha" of Samuel Wilder King, the delegate from Hawaii.

Delegate King is a native of Honolulu. In his veins is some (not much) Hawaiian blood but he could not be half as proud of it if it were the blue blood of the royal line of Charlemagne.

He was easily Washington's greatest authority on Hawaiian customs, history and language and nothing ever irked him except the colossal ignorance some of us display of our greatest island possession.

When Sam King was 20 years old, he was appointed to Annapolis. He graduated with the class of 1910 and for 14 years served with the Navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1924, he made a statement that he now looks back upon as one of the worst mistakes he ever made in his life. He resigned from the Navy because he felt "I have there will never be another major war in my life time" and that he could best serve his country and his beloved Hawaii in other ways.

When the yellow men swarmed on Pearl Harbor, there was no angrier man in Congress than the obligations of his office, he would have resigned then and there to return to the Navy. Only the insistence of his constituents that he see this year through until they could elect his successor has kept King from bolting into the thick of the Pacific battle.

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BULLETIN—from BUENA VISTA!

Modern war reporting began with the Mexican war and The Associated Press grew out of the experience.

Never had the world seen such initiative in news gathering up to then. The newly invented "electro magnetic" telegraph was in operation in a dozen or more cities and in addition American newspapers employed pigeons, ponies and boats to speed the news of the fighting at Monterey, Vera Cruz, Buena Vista and Mexico City.

A New York newspaper offered \$500 an hour for every hour that a pigeon could deliver the news ahead of its rivals. Two others set up a dispatch system using "60 blooded horses" to cover the 2000 miles to the Mexican front. Often, riders were ambushed by Mexican guerrillas. Fast

boats equipped with composing rooms were sent out to meet the slower steamers. Large sums were spent to get news beats.

Yet the news arrived weeks late. It had to move by boat across the Gulf of Mexico and thence by pony express across the hostile southern plains before it reached the telegraph at Richmond. A "bulletin" on the victory at Buena Vista arrived in the east fully five weeks after the battle, moreover, such coverage proved costly.

So it was that the first real cooperative news gathering organization was formed. It was called The Associated Press.

America was to learn to look for Associated Press news thereafter.

## Helen Burns Ex-Hempstead Resident Dies

Miss Helen Burns, 22, former resident of Hempstead county, died at Booneville yesterday. It was learned here today.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 today at the New Hope Church. She is survived by 2 sisters, Opal and Edith Burns of Strong, Ark., three brothers, Herman, and William Burns of Booneville and George Burns of Strong.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood — I suppose there ought to be some significance in the fact that, for the first time in seven years, Hollywood's stars are without a monarch to lead, the mat box-officed.

The Motion Picture Herald's annual poll, results of which named the "money-making stars of 1942" as measured by the paying customers, thumped Mickey Rooney off his throne and down to fourth place. Mickey had been wearing the crown three straight years, since 1939 when he—and her advancing year—knocked Shirley Temple. Shirley had been queen for four years, a record reign.

It's hard to read a trend into the results. You might argue that a year of war has made the American movie going public turn from juvenile stuff toward stern realities—but then you run smack into the fact that the new throne-sitters are Abbott and Costello, mighty exponents of the oldest refurbished gags in burlesque. The only "stern realities" offered by the success of Bud and Lou are that folks would a sight rather laugh than weep,

speaking newspaper in the islands.

Farrington is a former member of the congressional press galleries, having served here as a correspondent for the Star-Bulletin, and also for the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A two-fisted scraper, he undoubtedly will be heard from often. Even before the swearing in ceremony, Farrington was cracking away on efforts to have Hawaii returned to civilian rule. There is, it appears, considerable resentment against continued martial law in the Islands. King is a man who can command a sea going battle wagon. Best guess now is that Farrington will prove no less a fighting man.

Washington—When Mrs. Roosevelt came back from England, she had a great deal to say about the contribution of British women to the war effort. She underscored her opinion that it wouldn't be necessary to have a womanpower draft here.

The War Manpower Commission and the Department of Labor paid a lot of attention to what she said. It hasn't been determined yet whether we will have a registration of womanpower. Actual draft of women is more remote than that. Still, both of these things could happen here soon. That's why the Labor department and WMC are studying the English system. The results it has obtained have been remarkable.

If you want statistics, here they are: In Great Britain, of 17,250,000 women between 14 and 65 years old, in late summer about 8,000,000—slightly less than 50 percent—were in full-time military or war industry jobs.

All women in Great Britain between 18 and 45 have been registered and classified as a potential military and labor force. Single women are subject to draft if they are between 20 and 30 years old. So far, only 20 to 24 year olds have been called. But there is not much necessity for a draft in a nation when half of the female population, capable of military or industrial service, is already on the job.

In England, the women's draft gives them most of the privileges extended to men. They can appeal for deferment in hardship cases. Every appeal board there contains at least one woman. True conscientious objectors also have the right to deferment.

An important factor is that with the great increase of women in industrial work has come some of Great Britain's major reforms in improved working conditions. Nurseries are provided for the children of working mothers. Women workers have representation on labor-management committees and much attention is given to improving working conditions and increasing the efficiency of women employees.

English girls 18 and over are accepted for war training as freely as men. Employment of women there is under far more government control than in this country. With few exceptions, women between 18 and 30 who accept employment in any other way than through the government employment exchanges or other agencies under government supervision, may be fined and if found guilty are subject to fines.

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and that old gags, like old friends, are still the best.

Clark Gable is in second place again, for the 11th year of the poll in which he has always ranked among the top 10.

So far, the improvement which was expected to bring to the rating of women stars is not manifest. Maybe it will come this next year, but as of 1942 the fans still were including only two feminine stars in the top 10. To slip in Betty Grable and Greer Garson they ousted Bette Davis and Judy Garland.

This repeats last year's selection of one musical star and one dramatic actress, and affords (for the cynical) a commentary on the relative value of acting artistry and sex appeal in movie success. Miss Grable, a sprightly, hard-working song-and-dance girl in musicals, rates eighth in the list—one step ahead of Miss Garson, a charming, attractive woman, and accomplished actress but scarcely a soldier's "pin-up" favorite.

In these polls it's always quantity as well as quality of films that counts. In the Grable-Garson contest, Betty had the advantage of four films, while Greer competed with only one—the superlative "Mrs. Miniver." Gary Cooper topped third place with three top notchers: "Sergeant York," "Ball of Fire," and "Pride of the Yankees." James Cagney jumped from ninth last year to sixth place on only two films—"Captains of the Clouds" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Mickey Rooney had only three releases (the unhappy "Yank at Eton" among them) to Abbott

and Costello's four.

As for A and C, you can take your choice of explanations for their quick rise. The simplest, and obviously the true one, is that fans find them funny no matter what

they do.

## Deaths Last Night

Mary Elizabeth Hammond Boston, Jan. 14.—(P)—Mary Elizabeth Hammond, 77, sister of the late John Hayes Hammond, mining engineer, and a direct descendant of General John Hammond, founder of the city of Baltimore, died last night. She was born in San Francisco.

After a life of 30 years women are allowed to serve in Glasgow's public houses, but must be 25 years old.

Storms seldom ever extend more than five miles above the surface of the earth.

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